

MSC Tackle Box

<http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com> Keith Wohltman - President

Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island



President's Message for January 2021



Looks like we made it to the end of 2020... good riddance! This certainly was a challenging year for all of us. While there is hope, as we begin 2021, that our club will get back to participating in all the social activities that make this club so much fun, we still must remain cautious and follow the CDC and State Health guidelines.

December did allow us to participate in a few social activities with the attendant social

distancing and required safety precautions. We started the month with our first face-to-face Board meeting held at Sarazen Park. Dave Walsh took everyone's temperature as they entered the chickee wearing their masks. It was great to see the other board members in real life.

We followed that event with our first Holiday Party held at Eagle Creek Country Club. The club manager maintained extremely strict Covid restrictions, including "no dancing" which was pretty hard to do with the entertainment provided by Rose and Tom Kraemer! The venue was spectacular. The evening was fun, but we missed seeing everyone who normally attends this annual event. Anna and her committee outdid themselves preparing for the event and are already hard at work planning next year's gala.

We also tried a "Bring Your Own Picnic" on December 16th, but the turnout was less than we had hoped for. Granted, the Covid-19 news around the country was rather bleak leading up to that event. We will continue to seek ways to improve the social aspect for our members while following the recommended precautions.

December also provided the anglers several opportunities to fish in friendly competitions. We had a weeklong Offshore event, the "Super Grouper/Snapper Tournament". For once the weather cooperated and we had several "smooth" Gulf days to fish the event. The competition was intense. Please checkout the Offshore report in this edition.

The Kayak group also had a great day on the water traversing the "skinny water" of Unknown Bay and Bear Point Cove. Be sure to see Howard's report for this event. It was the final 2020 Kayak event that is part of the Kayak Fishing Challenge... the winners will be announced shortly. Kayak fishing is a lot of fun and if you think you would like to try it, please contact Howard Laskau.

The final event the club participated in was the Covid-impacted Christmas Parade. They have been referring to this as a "Reverse Parade" when the "floats" were stationary, and the parade watchers drove past each float. As always, MSC's display was exceptional – and our own "walking, talking

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Christmas Tree” was the highlight. In fact, Gloria Robertson’s picture was featured as the cover image for the “Islander” section in the Marco Eagle. Enjoy reading the report for this event. Kudos to the entire team of elves responsible for our display. Be sure to check-out the photos in the Club website.

January is upon us and our club events continue. The general meeting, scheduled for January 7th, will still be a virtual meeting via Zoom. We are exploring other options for these meetings in the future. The board meeting will be face-to-face as it was in December outdoors. We will also look to schedule a picnic in January as well at Sarazen Park.

We kick-off the fishing activities in 2021 on January 1st, with a totally new event, the “Offshore Slam”. This challenging event is a yearlong offshore fishing competition pitting offshore anglers’ skills to catch the largest fish of four species. It is an individual angler event like the backwater’s Triple Crown. That means the angler can fish on any club captained boat to record their catch. Jim Scarpa provides more details in this edition.

The backwater season starts with the always fun Pompano Pounder. Catching the illusive species creates an exciting day on the water. Read Mike Larson’s detailed explanation in this edition.

One event, we will miss this year is the ever popular “Whack-a-Whiting” as the event just cannot cope with the Covid-19 restrictions.

We will welcome some new members to the board at the January general meeting and I would like to point out that we still have opportunities for you to help the club by volunteering to run or assist with club events.

Just a reminder, there are many members who have yet to renew their membership in the club. I ask that you take a few minutes and either send in a check or use the credit card option to renew.

January Fishing Quote: **“If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there'd be a shortage of fishing poles.”** - Doug Larson

If you can, get out and fish!

Tight Lines,

Keith

LEADER BOARD Updates as of December

Get LEADER BOARD updates using the link below.

[Leader Board](#)

Fish of the Month (FOM) as of December

Get FOM updates using the link below.

[Fish of the Month](#)



Offshore Report



Offshore Update – January 2021

What's Happening Offshore...

With the arrival of cooler weather, the fish have migrated to their winter homes and behaviors. This means the Red Grouper are generally in deeper water. The Red Grouper bite has been very good of late, get out while they are hungry. The best fishing will usually occur on the better tide days and windows – use your solunar activity tables. We have had several reports of undersized Gag Grouper being caught mixed in with the Reds. Unfortunately by the time you read this Gag season will be closed, but I mention this with the hope that the Gag population is improving for future years. There also have been several decent Muttons caught while Grouper fishing. Snapper are being caught on wrecks and ledges, but the predators have been plentiful and hungry so...tight drags and reel real fast! The Cobia showed back up as well, I assume they are migrating south to the Keys for the winter. Get out there and have some fun...and be safe.

Offshore Events...

Super Grouper / Snapper – See attached summary and results.

Offshore Slam 2021 – The Offshore Slam is a full calendar year tournament so there is plenty of time to catch your Slam of Grouper, Snapper, Permit, and Cobia and win the trophy and some \$\$\$\$. We also have an award for the boat captain responsible for the most Offshore Slam fish entries. This tournament will be the Offshore version of the highly successful Triple Crown tournament the Inshore guys enjoy. The deadline to enter is June 30, 2021, but you cannot enter a fish caught before you enter, so sign up now before you catch that monster fish and wish you were entered!

Event Flyers and Sign-up Sheets are included in this newsletter and posted on the MSC website. Check them out and enter today!

Other Important Stuff...

Offshore Captains - don't forget to send me your Offshore Fishing Reports and photos of any remarkable catches when you return from fishing!

If you fish offshore and want to be added to our offshore email distribution, please send me a request via the link on the Offshore Fishing homepage and I will gladly add you to this exclusive team.

If you have any ideas, or want to volunteer to help with offshore events, feel free to contact me anytime.

Tight Lines!

Jim

Super Grouper / Snapper 2020

First, I want to thank everyone for participating in the 2020 Super Grouper / Snapper Tournament. We had a good turnout, some decent weather days to fish, and some awesome fish caught. Most important, everyone had a great time and made some great memories on the water with our old friends...and many of us made some new friends.

We had 3 boats entered in the 80' Division and 9 in the 120' Division for a total of 48 participants. We collected a total of \$975 in entry fees and the club provided \$1000 in funds for a total prize pool of \$1975. The prize pool was allocated based on the entry fees collected for each division. I want to thank John Heckler who entered in the 80' Division but was unable to fish, John donated his entry fee...thanks John. One last item, Ed B - sorry you were not able to fish, we missed you out there, but your investment in Francisco G did great!

We had 2 captains that placed in both the 120' Snapper and Grouper species, Mike Lopez (2nd in both) and Steve Schwindt (3rd in both). Given our 1 prize per captain rule, Mike and Steve were awarded one prize and another captain moved up into the money for both species. Of course, this also happened in the 80' Division given only two boats fished.

The final results are summarized below. Congratulations to the winning captains and their crew, well done.

I also have included a couple photos that were sent by Captains Hillyer and DeMarco with their catch as well as the grouper that Captain Paul Doppelt used for bait to catch a 10' Hammerhead (we must admire the creativity).

Marco Sportfishing Club										
Super Grouper / Snapper 2020 - Winners										
Division	Snapper					Grouper				
	Place	Captain	Total Length	Prize \$	Note	Place	Captain	Total Length	Prize \$	Note
80'	1	Jeff Erickson	36.75	\$ 172		1	Nick Rago	47.75	\$ 172	
	2	X	X	X	Only 2 boats fished	2	X	X	X	Only 2 boats fished
	3	X	X	X	Only 2 boats fished	3	X	X	X	Only 2 boats fished
120'	1	Paul Doppelt	55.75	\$ 408		1	Mike Mueller	91.00	\$ 408	
	2	Mike Lopez	53.75	\$ 269		2	Steve Schwindt	84.50	\$ 269	Mike Lopez 86.75" won Snapper 2nd place
	3	Francisco Garcia	41.50	\$ 139	Steve Schwindt 47.25" won Grouper 2nd place	3	Bill Hillyer	83.00	\$ 139	
Notes:		Only 1 prize per captain								
		80' Division had 3 boats entered and 120' Division had 9 boats entered								
		Prize pool of entry fees and club money allocated based on entry fees paid per division								
		Entry fees \$975 + Club money \$1000 = \$1975 total prize pool								



John Baker with The Fat Boy, caught the 13th. It was a shared catch in that the fish had taken John's jig and Keith Wohltman's jig as well. No prize for that category.



The Rewards of Fishing and Especially Catching

As you have already seen in the previous Offshore article by Jim Scarpa a lot of seafood was caught in the Super Grouper/Snapper tournament as well as some serious amount of money being distributed. It was truly a team event for the boat Captained by Mike Mueller. They went out on a perfect day with a comfortable temperature and calm waters. His players were Allan Bristow at the position of Bow Portside, Frank Sroka Bow Starboard, John Cavanaugh Stern Portside, Pete Kugler Stern Starboard and of course Mike as Captain all over the boat. No player took credit for any particular fish caught so it was a TEAM Victory for the 120' division. Each member has lots of seafood to eat over the next few weeks!!

Allan Bristow and Frank Sroka with the catch.



The four biggest Grouper – all over 30”.

Offshore Slam 2021

Organizer: Jim Scarpa, jscarpa@ymail.com

Fishing Dates: January 1 thru December 31, 2021

Entry Fee: \$25 for MSC Anglers

Prizes: Based on number of anglers participating, maximum one prize per angler

- Total combined length of the largest fish of each Offshore Slam species entered by the angler.
- Angler must catch and enter one fish of each species to qualify to win.
- All fish entered must be caught by the angler entering the fish without assistance.
- Angler may upgrade any fish entered if a larger specimen is caught within the tournament timeframe.
- This is an individual angler tournament and is not tied to a specific captain or boat. The angler may fish on anyone's boat at any time (like the Triple Crown).
- Offshore Slam species – Grouper (Red, Gag or Black), Snapper (Mangrove, Yellowtail or Lane), Permit, Cobia.
- In addition to the Offshore Slam prizes, the largest fish of each individual species will be awarded a prize, as will the boat captain with the most entries caught.
- Any fish caught during this event will also qualify for MSC Leaderboard and Fish of the Month entry.

Captains Meeting: Due to the virus, there will be no captains meeting. Please see instructions on Sign-Up Sheet below to submit your Sign-up Sheet and to make payment.

Awards Party: Due to the virus, we are not planning an awards party, if this changes we will let everyone know.

Rules:

1. All anglers must be an active MSC Member.
2. MSC "No Guide Rule" applies - No fishing with, or on, a guide's boat.
3. MSC "Offshore Boundaries" apply - South to Lat N 25.10.0, North to Lat N 26.05.5120', must fish within these boundaries and at a depth of 120' or less.
4. "Two Line Rule" applies - No more than two rods per angler.
5. All fish entered must be caught by the angler entering the fish without assistance from any other angler.
6. Each fish entered must be photographed individually on a vertical edge tournament ruler, mouth closed and tight against the vertical edge of the ruler (not following the measurement rules may result in a reduction in size if the measurement is not clearly evident). All photos must be emailed to Jim Scarpa at the email address above within 24 hours of being caught.
7. Sign-up Sheet and Entry Fee must be received by Jim Scarpa by June 30, 2021 or the angler cannot participate in the tournament. While tournament entry is allowed after fishing begins, no fish may be entered in the tournament that is caught prior to the angler submitting their Sign-up Sheet and Entry Fee.

“Offshore Slam 2021” Sign-up Sheet

Email to: Jim Scarpa, jscarpa@ymail.com

Angler Name: _____

Angler Email Address: _____

Angler Mobile #: _____

Entry Fee: \$25.00

Make checks payable to Marco Sportfishing Club

Mail checks to Jim Scarpa, 308 Edgewater Ct, Marco Island, FL 34145

Sign-up Sheet and Entry Fee must be received by June 30, 2021. Contact Jim if you want to drop off the check or have it picked up.

December MSC Kayak Group Trip Unknown Bay/Bear Point Loop by Howard Laskau

It was a great day to be kayaking! The sun was out, the air was warm, the water was calm and the MSC kayakers were set to explore a new area. 11 kayakers launched at the Jolley Bridge on Sunday morning, December 13th, and headed out across the Marco River, winding their way up into Unknown Bay. Fishing was a little slow to start with, but it picked up as the tide came in and filled the bay.

Since this was the last kayak trip of the year, bragging rights (and shirts) for biggest Redfish, Snook and Trout were on the line as part of the 2020 Kayak Challenge. Mike Larsen already had the largest bass for the year safely secured after landing a 24.75-inch beast at the Bass Hole earlier in the year. No fresh water bass would be caught where we were going on this trip, so Mike's win in that category was secure.

Going into the final kayak trip of the year, Mike also had the largest Trout (19.5 inch) and Redfish (24.5 Inch) recorded during kayak outings and it was looking like he was on his way to topping the charts in three categories, but he had to settle for just two. Dave Dodd's 26-inch Redfish that was caught during this trip earned him top spot in the kayak Redfish category for 2020. Dave was the Redfish leader for a while early in the year, got bumped from the top spot, but, with the pressure on, he came through and ended the year back on top of the list. Congratulations, Dave!

Although numerous trout were caught, none of them beat the 19.5-inch Trout that Mike caught in January. That fish stayed at the top of the kayak leaderboard for the entire year! Mike's Trout and Bass make him a double-winner for the 2020 kayak challenge. Congratulations, Mike!

Several Snook were caught during the trip, but none of them measured up to the 29.5 incher that Victor Ordija caught during July's kayak outing, so top honors for 2020 kayak Snook go to Victor. Congratulations, Vic!

The winners of the 2020 Kayak Challenge will each receive an MSC Kayak Angler fishing shirt that they can proudly wear! To learn more about the Kayak Fishing Challenge, please visit the MSC website. While there, read about the MSC kayak group and the monthly outings that are held at various locations. If you want to be placed on the Kayak Fishing Mailing List or if you have any questions, please use this link to contact Howard Laskau, the MSC Kayak Events Coordinator: <https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/email-form-ContactOfficer.htm>

We will start out 2021 with a trip to Rookery Bay/Stopper's Creek on January 16th. Hope to see you there!



Half of the MSC kayak group ready to head out from the Jolley Bridge



Dave Schott with a big Jack



Dave Dodd 26" Redfish



Victor Ordija and Trout



Dues Renewal and New Membership Application Procedures

This year we are doing the entire process through the Marco Sportfishing Club website.

Please go to the home page and you will see this image:

<p>CURRENT MEMBERS DUES RENEWAL</p> <p>Click here</p> <p>or CLICK HERE TO SEE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID YOUR DUES.</p>	<p>IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES FOR THE 2021 MEMBERSHIP YEAR.</p> <p>IN ADDITION, THE CLUB IS ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS DURING THE NEXT THREE MONTHS, NOV 2020 THRU JAN 2021</p> <p>CLICK HERE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB & MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.</p>	<p>NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE MARCO SPORTFISHING CLUB.</p> <p>CLICK ME</p>
<p>ALL INFORMATION ON DUES & JOINING THE CLUB IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE TOP OF NEARLY EVERY PAGE UNDER THE DROPDOWN MENU "CONTACT US"</p>		

Click the link to "Current Members" or "New Members" – that will take you to the membership webpage where you will follow the directions to either pay by **Credit Card** (Master Card or VISA), or **Print** the form and mail the completed form and check to the club's mailing address.

The Dues Renewal period runs until the end of December.

The New Member Application period runs until the end of January 2021.

Two important notes for membership in the Marco Sportfishing Club -

1. Marco Island, Goodland, Port of the Isles, or Isles of Capri legal residency is required for membership in the Marco Sportfishing Club. (legal residency means you will live in one of these towns fulltime, part time, or for a rental period in 2021).
2. You must agree to the waiver, release, and indemnification.

You will find the two payment options displayed as depicted below:

<p>PAY DUES BY CREDIT CARD (PREFERRED)</p> <p>THIS WILL COMPLETE YOU TO OUR BANKS WEBSITE. FILL IN THE REQUESTED INFORMATION. VERIFY THAT YOU ARE A PERSON AND SUBMIT YOUR PAYMENT. YOU WILL INSTANTLY RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF THE TRANSACTION. IN ADDITION A CONFIRMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU AT THE EMAIL ADDRESS YOU PROVIDED.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: IF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS CHANGED YOU MUST CHECK THE APPLICABLE BOXES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FORM. IF YOU DO NOT CHECK THE APPLICABLE BOXES, THE MEMBERSHIP CLUBMAN WILL IGNORE ANY INFORMATION ENTERED BELOW THIS MESSAGE.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Payment Method</td> <td>CREDIT CARDS (BY ANY TYPE)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Card #</td> <td>Card # (PLEASE TYPE IN FULL)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Exp. Date</td> <td>Exp. Date (PLEASE TYPE IN FULL)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cardholder Name</td> <td>Cardholder Name (PLEASE TYPE IN FULL)</td> </tr> </table> <p>IF YOU DO NOT CHECK THE APPLICABLE BOXES TO GO TO THE BANK'S WEBSITE.</p> <p>Click here</p> <p>THIS TRANSACTION IS SAFE AND SECURE. THE CLUB HAS NO ACCESS TO YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION. A RECEIPT WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU IMMEDIATELY. YOUR CREDIT CARD STATEMENT WILL SHOW A CHARGE TO MARCO ISLAND.</p>	Payment Method	CREDIT CARDS (BY ANY TYPE)	Card #	Card # (PLEASE TYPE IN FULL)	Exp. Date	Exp. Date (PLEASE TYPE IN FULL)	Cardholder Name	Cardholder Name (PLEASE TYPE IN FULL)	<p>PAY DUES BY PAPER INVOICE & CHECK</p> <p>DOWNLOAD & PRINT THE PAPER INVOICE. FILL IN ALL THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE INVOICE. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE BOX THAT VERIFIES YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE LAST YEAR. IF THIS APPLIES.</p> <p>SEND THE PAPER INVOICE & CHECK TO THE ADDRESS ON THE FORM.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: IF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS NOT CHANGED YOU MUST CHECK THE BOX ON THE FORM AS INDICATED BELOW.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if your information is the same as last year. If so, just completed application with your check. If there are any changes, check boxes in the fields below to update your record.</p> <p>TOUCH OR CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO PRINT THE DUES INVOICE.</p> <p>Click here</p>
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Another day in Paradise ...

January 2021		Fish of the Month: Pompano
Date	Event	Information & Comments
January 7	MSC General Meeting Board Elections	Remote via Zoom
January 11	MSC Board of Directors Mtg.	Via ZOOM
January 8	Pompano Pounder Fishing Date	See Flyer this Newsletter
January 9	Alternate Fishing Day	
January 16	Kayak Trip Rookery Bay/ Stopper's Creek	See Website for Details
January 20	Cuban Picnic	See Website for Details
All Year 2021	Offshore Slam Event	See Flyer this Newsletter

February 2021		Fish of the Month: Sheepshead
Date	Event	Information & Comments
TBD	New Member Orientation	via Zoom Details to Follow
February 4	MSC General Meeting Leaderboard Awards	via Zoom Details to Follow
February 8	MSC Board Meeting	Remote via Zoom
February 6	Kayak Trip Hells' Gate/Palm Bay	See Website for Details
February 13	Sheepshead Capt. Mtg.	4PM Sarazen Park
February 15	Sheepshead Fishing Day	See Flyer this Newsletter
February 16	Sheepshead Alt. Fishing Day	
February 17	FeBREWfest Picnic	See Website for Details
February 22	Sheepshead Dinner	See Flyer this Newsletter
All Year	Offshore Slam Event	See Flyer this Newsletter

March 2021		Fish of the Month: Spotted Seatrout
Date	Event	Information & Comments
March 1	Naples Kids' Fishing Clinic	Tentative at this Time
March 4	MSC General Meeting	Details to Follow
March 8	MSC Board Meeting	Details to Follow
March 13	Kayak Trip Everglades City	See Website for Details
TBD	Seatrout Captains Meeting	See Flyer this Newsletter
March 23	Seatrout Spotacular Fishing Day	See Flyer this Newsletter
March 24	Seatrout Alt. Fishing Day	
March 24	Jason's Sammich Picnic	Details to Follow
	There will be a Baiting Beauties Event details in	
	February Newsletter	

Christmas Island Style Parade **by Gloria Robertson**

“Twas the weekend before Christmas and all around Marco Island people were getting ready to participate in the first ever Covid “Drive-by” parade that was held at Veterans’ Community Park on December 19, 2020. MSC parade committee co-chairs Gloria Robertson and Ricki Terzis along with their Elves, Ken Robertson, Jay Terzis, Dave and Susie Walsh, John and Madeline Moore put their stocking caps on and decided to give it the old Covid try and came up with an idea that would embraced the holiday season and put smiles on the faces of all the attendees. Pete & Patty Arcidiacono donated their generator so MSC could play Christmas tunes and rock the night away. And boy were the Elves successful!

So let me tell you a Christmas story on how this was accomplished....

John and Madeline Moore donated their Kayak trailer along with their Kayak as our official MSC parade float because due to space restrictions at the park we had to think smaller boat than previous years entries. When the trailer and kayak were being picked up at The Moore’s house just think how Madeline felt to know “The Grinch” had been at their house because the pop up Christmas tree that was in her office disappeared and ended up at the parade on top of the float! Ricki Terzis put on her Christmas stocking style thinking cap and came up with a decorating plan, then her Elves went to work and the float ended up being a sight you could see from the North Pole with all its lights and decorations!

As the cars and people drove by the MSC float there were exclamations of “Wonderful Job”, “Best Decorations & float”, “I love your LIVE MSC Christmas tree”. MSC Elves gave out Swedish Fish to the children which put holiday smiles on their faces.

So once again MSC did an awesome job of letting Marco Island know that we wish each and everyone and their families a safe and Merry Christmas!



Elves Madeline , Susie, Ricki & Dave decorating



Elf John Moore caught napping!



Elves Ken Robertson, Dave Walsh, Jay Terzis & John Moore



Elf Ricki Terzis, Christmas Tree Gloria Robertson, Elves Madeline Moore & Susie Walsh



MSC float AKA Santa's Kayak Sleigh



Tree Gloria, Naughty Elf Ken & Benny (Rudolph) Terzis.



Update from the Editor January 2021

The Water Advisory Committee had a long meeting on the 17th filled with exciting discussions. There was a debate about street sweepers vs. vacuums, swale construction with grass as the code requires vs. stone which the code does not permit. The GOOD NEWS was noted regarding recent water testing result showing a reduction in nitrogen over the last several months.

Now to completely change the subject the following is a interesting man vs. fish stories.

Hope everyone has a much better 2021 than the challenging year 2020 was. Please note your editor can be reached at pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com should you wish to submit a short "Fishtail" and pictures.

Pictured to the right is Mike Larsen, one of the Clubs most active and successful fisherman. Mike describes his recent fishing/catching trip as cool day, 55 degree air and 66 degree water. He caught a 37" Snook which he says is very unusual for late December. The fish was very strong and gave Mike a great fight, warming him up on a chilly morning.





Pompano Pounder Registration Form

Team and Individual Prizes – MSC Sponsored Event

Fishing Day: Friday, January 8th, 2021 or Saturday, January 9th

Entry Fee: \$10 for MSC Members - \$15 for non-MSC Members

- Non-members only allowed if fishing on a MSC members boat,
no individual non-member boat or kayak entries accepted

Captain's Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Team Name: _____

Crew #1: _____

Crew #2: (If applicable) _____

Crew #3: (If applicable) _____

- See the event flyer on the MSC website or in the Newsletter for specific rules and event times including Capt.'s mtg. and fishing day/time.



COME ONE AND COME ALL TO THE 2021 SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT

2021 Sheepshead Tournament Fact Sheet

There will be a total of 8 cash awards:

- 1st thru 5th Place award for the 2 heaviest sheepshead per boat regardless of number of anglers.
- 1st thru 3rd Place award for heaviest sheepshead caught by individual angler.

- \$20 Fishing ONLY entry fee per angler for MSC members
- \$25 Fishing ONLY entry fee per angler for non-member (must ride with member on board)
- Dinner fees are \$25 for MSC member & \$30 for Non-MSc member

Dates and Times:

Captain's Meeting.....Saturday, February 13, 2021, 4:00 p.m. at Sarazen Park

Tournament.....Monday, February 15, 2021, 6-Hour "Flex" Time

Weigh-In.....Monday, February 15, 2021, 3:30 - 5:00 PM at Sarazen Park (no amenities) BYOB

RAIN DATE.....Tuesday, February 16, 2021, 6-Hour "Flex" Time

Dinner.....Monday, February 22, 2021, 5:00 - 9:00 PM at Sandbar, Marco Island

Entertainment provided by ROSETTA STONE

Send completed entry form with payment (checks made out to MSC) and mail to:

Gloria Robertson
8225 Xenia Lane
Naples, FL 34114

NOTE: Entry forms to be submitted by Captains only.

All completed entry forms & fees must be submitted and paid by February 13, 2021.

Once capacity of restaurant (60 people) is reached no more dinner reservations accepted.

Rules:

- FWC rules and MSC Backwater boundaries apply except West boundary extended to include 5 mile reef. South only to Everglades National Park boundaries (Camp Lulu)
- MSC Guide rule in effect - No fishing from docks
- Must fish from a boat with 9.9 HP motor or larger



2021 Sheepshead Tournament Entry Form

Team Entries only — Individual entries will not be accepted

Team Captain (must be MSC member) _____
Capt's cell phone _____ Captain's email address _____
Fishing ONLY Entry Fee \$20 Awards Dinner Fee: \$25 (CIRCLE CHOICES)
Dinner guest name: _____ Guest Dinner Fee: \$25
Dinner Choices: _____ Prime Rib _____ Fish Piccata _____ Chicken Marsala

Crew #1
Name _____
MSC Member Fishing ONLY Fee \$20 or Non-member Fishing ONLY Fee \$25 (CIRCLE CHOICES)
MSC Member Awards Dinner Fee: \$25 Non MSC Member Awards Dinner Fee: \$30
Dinner guest name: _____
Dinner Guest Fee _____ \$25 or Non-member dinner guest fee _____ \$30
Dinner Choices: _____ Prime Rib _____ Fish Piccata _____ Chicken Marsala

Crew #2
Name _____
MSC Member Fishing ONLY Fee \$20 or Non-member Fishing ONLY Fee \$25 (CIRCLE CHOICES)
MSC Member Awards Dinner Fee: \$25 Non MSC Member Awards Dinner Fee: \$30
Dinner guest name: _____
Dinner Guest Fee _____ \$25 or Non-member dinner guest fee _____ \$30
Dinner Choices: _____ Prime Rib _____ Fish Piccata _____ Chicken Marsala

Crew #3
Name _____
MSC Member Fishing ONLY Fee \$20 or Non-member Fishing ONLY Fee \$25 (CIRCLE CHOICES)
MSC Member Awards Dinner Fee: \$25 Non MSC Member Awards Dinner Fee: \$30
Dinner guest name: _____
Dinner Guest Fee _____ \$25 or Non-member dinner guest fee _____ \$30
Dinner Choices: _____ Prime Rib _____ Fish Piccata _____ Chicken Marsala

TOTAL PAID: _____

Please send completed entry forms with payment (checks made out to MSC) to:

Gloria Robertson
8225 Xenia Lane
Naples, FL 34114
grob8225@gmail.com

NOTE ENTRY FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED BY CAPTAINS ONLY
- ALL ENTRY FORMS/FEEES MUST BE SUBMITTED AND PAID BY FEBRUARY 13, 2021

Marco Sportfishing Club

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James Gloster	Membership IT Coordinator
Dave Schott	Membership Chair
Michael Richards, Jr	IT Department Chair
George Wittmann	Leaderboard/Fish of the Month Coordinator
Pete Arcidiacono	Immediate Past President

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2020 Activity and Event Directors, Committee Chairs and Assistants Fishing related activities:

Fishing Committee Chair	Ed Vesely
Backwater Events Coordinator	Mike Larsen
Buddy Trips	Joe Perino
Kayak Events	Howard Laskau
Pied Piper Trips	Howard Laskau
Baiting Beauties	Chris Laimbeer
Triple Crown Tournament Director	Ron Sriver
Sheepshead Tournament Director	Gloria Robertson
Offshore Events Coordinator	Jim Scarpa

Other Activities

Quartermaster	Gloria Robertson
Assistant Treasurer	Chris Vines
Assistant Secretary	Dave Schott
IT Department Chair	Mike Richards
Leaderboard/FOM Coordinator	Geo Wittmann
MSC Historian/Name Tags/50 50	John Baker
Membership Chair	Dave Schott
Membership IT Coordinator	Jim Gloster
MSC email Editor	Keith Wohltman
MSC Equipment/ Storage Manager	John Baker
MSC Newsletter Editor	Phil Wanzenberg
MSC Holiday Party Coordinator	Anna Hutchings
Public Relations/Community Outreach	Howard Laskau
Picnics	Dave Walsh
Summer Picnics/ Street Parade Coordinator	John Baker
Webmaster	Ed Crane

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